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Status						
1)	Responsive to communication(s) filed on	_·				
•	This action is FINAL . 2b)⊠ This action is non-final.					
3)	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is					
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposit	ion of Claims	,				
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-9</u> is/are pending in the application.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
	Claim(s) <u>1-9</u> is/are rejected.					
	Claim(s) is/are objected to.					
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.						
Application Papers						
9)[The specification is objected to by the Examiner	1.				
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>02 March 2005</u> is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)□ objected to by the Examiner.						
	Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).					
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).						
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
Priority (under 35 U.S.C. § 119					
12)⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a)⊠ All b)□ Some * c)□ None of:						
1.⊠ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No						
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage						
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).						
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
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1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

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2. Claims 1 through 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1 line 13, it is not clearly understood to what "its" is referring.

In claim 1 line 14, it is not clear whether the claim requires both an infeed and outfeed station or only one of the two stations in view of the ambiguous recitation "and/or".

In claim 1 line 19 and line 20, the language "said station" lacks proper antecedent basis. Accordingly, it is not clearly understood whether this language refers to the infeed station or the outfeed station.

In claim 1 lines 19- 20, it does not make since to recite the "feeding means consists of feeding means". Such recitation is redundant.

In claim 2 line 4, the language "said station" lacks proper antecedent basis and is indefinite for the same reason given of above for such recitation in claim 1.

In claim 4 line 2, it is not clearly understood to what element "it" is referring.

In claim 4 line 3, the language "said station" lacks proper antecedent and is indefinite for the same reason given above for such recitation in claim 1.

In claim 5 line 6 and each occurrence in line 7, it is not clearly understood to what element or elements "it" is referring.

In claim 8 line 2, it is not clearly understood to what element "it" is referring.

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In claim 8 line 5, it is not clearly understood to what element "its" is referring. In claim 8 lines 7-9, it is not clearly understood how the relative movement recited is triggered as no means for trigger or controlling or causing such movement has been clearly and positively recited.

In claim 9 lines 3-4, it is not clearly understood what is encompassed by the terminology "sector-like".

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gosslinghoff.
 See Figures 1 and 2.
- 5. Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Honegger '554.

See Figures 3-7.

6. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Swenker et al.

See Figure 1.

7. Claims 4 through 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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8. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the abstract includes legal phraseology such as means and said. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Bollinger whose telephone number is 571-272-6935. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Mackey, can be reached on 571-272-6916. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner

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